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# APPENDIX A

6000-00400	P6632	F 8/29/03	10/652,192	Method and Apparatus for Vertex Splitting in a Graphics System	Chiu, Hu, Deering
6000-00500	P6276	F 5/30/03	10/449,926	History FIFO With Bypass	Smith
6000-00600	P5919	F 3/13/02	10/099,378	Flexible System Architecture with Common Interface for Multiple System Functions	Okin
6000-00700	P5918	F 3/12/02	10/099,716	System Architecture Providing Redundant Components to Improve Die Yields and System Reliability	
6000-00800	P6096	7/1/96	08/675,628	Computer Processing Architecture Having a Scalable Number of Processing Paths and Pipelines	Saulsbury, Parkin, Rice
6000-00900	P1723	F 3/8/01	09/802,108	Processor Architecture with Independent OS Resources	Parady